

NEWTON COUNTY COURT MAKES RECORD

Twenty-Five Criminals Enter Pleas of Guilty Monday.

Monday was the biggest day in the history of the Newton county circuit court in the matter of disposing of criminal cases. No less than twenty-five offenders who were arraigned before Judge Henson, entered pleas of guilty to charges preferred against them and the judge promptly assessed the punishment and sentenced them accordingly. Of this number fourteen were for felonies, twelve being sentenced to serve terms in the penitentiary and two in the boys' training school at Boonville.

The balance of the pleas of guilty were for misdemeanors and the defendants were given either fines or jail sentences, or both. This was the first day of court to be held by Judge Henson, the new circuit judge, in Newton county, and the prosecuting attorney, J. M. Sanders, were both new hands at the bellows, but all the court officials acquitted themselves creditably the court machinery is running smoothly and without any friction.

Some civil business was also disposed of by the court on this day, and in the evening the judge expressed himself as having had a strenuous day and as being thoroughly "tired out."—Miner and Mechanic.

JOLLY

Some have planted potatoes. A good rain or snow would be appreciated.

The wheat looks pretty scarce in the fields. Here's hoping its there and only needing moisture and warm weather to bring in out.

John Hawkins is still very low. He has been ill seven weeks with typhoid fever.

Our school at Chapman will close at 7 months on account of funds. Miss Mary Cowan is teaching a good school. This is her third term here and is her home school.

Ben Wilks, M. C. Chapman and Tony Franke attended the Hereford sale at Aurora last week.

Miss Kittie Cowan and Mrs. W. W. Hisaw were visiting and shopping in Monett, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Chapman is visiting her son Will, at Haskell, Okla.

Alfred and Ralph Hunsucker visited Ralph and Raymond West of Stark City, Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Chapman's father, Mr. Hill, of Verona, spent the week end with her.

Seed potatoes, as well as the eating kind are high and going higher. Every farmer can have all the potatoes he needs for family use and some to sell if he will only put them in right. Most every farmer has old straw stacks that are rotting and going to waste. Potatoes mulched with straw make good crops if the weather is dry. But strawed potatoes need a well drained soil.

PRAIRIE VIEW

About fifty neighbors and friends of E. R. Russell gathered at his home Wednesday evening with well filled baskets to help him celebrate his birthday. After a fine supper a social time was enjoyed and with music and singing the evening passed too soon.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Means and Miss Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard and sons Harold and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mackey, Misses Florence and Marie Mackey, Misses Bessie and Mabel Sexton, Misses Ira and Ada Atkinson, Jessie Hummel, Nellie Lester, Cecil Mesley, Lola and Gussie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. August Gripke, Messrs. Pat Logan, Merle Means, Nels Jackson, Lawrence, Clarence, Frank and Raymond Means, Will Lester, Carl Atkinson, P. J. McEnany, Paul McEnany, John Gripke and Mrs. Fannie Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferrell.

Edward Gaydou was buying seed oats in our neighborhood Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Russell visited last Wednesday, with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Lillas and family.

Mrs. W. J. Mackey was shopping in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell and sons spent Sunday with Ed Russell and family.

Misses Ella and Alma Abernathy, of Peirce City, are visiting at the home of John Means this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mulkey and children visited Thursday with E. R. Russell and family.

SHOULD PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE

Salzer Brothers, the lumber dealers, began this week in The Times a series of attractive advertisements on home building.

The Salzers believe no money spent brings more satisfaction than that used in building a home. No matter what befalls, a refuge is thus provided.

Read their advertisements and you will get some new ideas.

FOUR-INCH SNOW BENEFITS WHEAT

Springfield, March 2.—With four inches of snow having fallen at Springfield between midnight and noon today, amounting to approximately one inch of water, the drought which has gripped the Ozark region for months was relieved somewhat, but was by no means effectually broken.

The water from the melted snow will be of inestimable benefit to the wheat crop which not only has not been growing, but has been slowly dying for want of moisture. Today's precipitation will serve only to prolong the hopes of the wheat growers until total failure of the crop does come, unless there should be a heavy rain or a deep snow within the next few days.

Farmers say that even with the comparatively small precipitation today, the wheat will take on new life for another period the efforts of the plants to find sustenance in the almost bone dry soil.

Not in years have the prospects for the Ozark wheat crop been so gloomy, the fields, usually green at this season and furnishing fine pasturage for live stock, presenting that brown, seared appearance which shows the plants in a dying condition.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE FOR COLDS

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Adv.

SOY BEANS

In 1915 the United States imported over a million dollars worth of Soy Beans and Soy Bean products. A great deal of this was made from Soy Beans grown in China and Japan, and used to feed dairy cows in states on Pacific Coast where the long haul makes cotton seed meal very expensive. As cotton seed meal gets higher we will have to grow more and more of these beans to take its place. As they furnish a very high grade protein feed, and also enrich the nitrogen content of our soils at the same time they are a very profitable crop to grow.

Why don't we grow more of them? As one writer puts it, "The Farmer in the North is too busy raising wheat and corn; the farmer in the South is too busy raising cotton; the farmer in the West is too busy raising fruit, and the farmer in the East and Ozarks is too busy raising money to buy feed and fertilizer, both of which the Soy Bean furnishes."

W. B. WHITE,

Agriculturist Frisco Lines,
Springfield, Mo.

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation ask anyone who has used it.—Adv.

NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

In this issue will be the new Frisco time card which will go into effect March 4. There are only a few changes.

The St. Louis Limited will leave here at 11:24 instead of 11:49 p. m. No. 8, St. Louis and Memphis will leave at 9:25 instead of 10 p. m. and No. 10, The Meteor, will leave at 11:40 p. m. No. 6, the St. Louis Limited will arrive from Texas at 10:55 instead of at 11:35.

No. 307 between Monett and Kansas will leave here at 6:35 a. m., instead of at 6:20. No. 309, Kansas Mail has its time changed to 11:20 instead of 10:50 p. m.

On the Oklahoma Division No. 10 will arrive at 11:25, No. 404 at 12:55 instead of 1:00 p. m. and No. 408 at 9:05 instead of at 9:25. No. 403 will leave at 5:20 instead of at 5:05 p. m.

A BILLIOUS ATTACK

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

VERONA

T. J. Lewis spent Tuesday in Monett. Mrs. Mary Williams spent Monday in Monett.

Mrs. E. R. Applegate left for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garrott of Joplin, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Garrott's little daughter was very ill. The little one passed away Sunday morning.

Miss Della Jones of this place was married to Leonard Vermillion of Marionville, Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, N. M. Browning officiating.—The Advocate.

Try a Times want ad.

JOHN D. PATTON

In the death of John D. Patton of Red Oak township, February 20, Lawrence county loses another one of her splendid citizens.

He was born in Sangamon county, Ill., October 18, 1836, and in 1837 came with his parents to what is now Lawrence county who entered government land within a mile of where their son died. When the war came up the family returned to Illinois where the father died. In 1867 the widow and her children returned to their farm where Mrs. Patton died in 1877. Shortly before his mother's death John D. Patton was married to Miss Naomi Ann Irwin, who, with three sons and three daughters survive him.

Mr. Patton was all that a good citizen should be, kindly disposed, neighborly and progressive. He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist church, South.—Chieftain.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

M. F. Tinsley	Seneca
Malinda Hatfield	Seneca
John W. Parsons	Webb City
Myrtle L. Baird	Webb City
Stanley P. Moreland	Joplin
Jessie Beavers	Neosho
Arthur F. Morton	Cardin, Okla.
Ethel C. Splitlog	Cardin, Okla.
Thos. B. Wilkerson	Joplin
S. Meareahree Smith	Joplin, R. F. D.
Geo. W. Taylor	Joplin
Dewey Boles	Joplin
Ben H. Terry	Sapulpa, Okla.
Agnes McMillan	Peirce City
Roy J. Myers	Racine
Della Hamby	Neosho, Rt. 1
Jessie Damm	Joplin
Gillia Hahn	Quapaw, Okla.
Clyde H. Isaac	Webb City
Bertha Skelly	Joplin
Singleton Eup	Oronogo
Emma Typton	Oronogo
Jessie Corner	Webb City
Ella Pignore	Webb City
Mathew Mitchell	Cartersville
Lulu L. Stonestree	Herrington, Kan.
P. C. Steele	Prosperity
Alice Corp	Prosperity

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Davis on Fifth street Friday afternoon. Mrs. Davis was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. Bridwell, Mrs. Julia Freeland and Mrs. J. P. Westbay.

There were many visitors from other churches and several out of town people were present.

The house was arranged with bouquets of cut flowers and a splendid program was given. It was as follows:

Devotional, Mrs. J. P. Westbay.
Foreign Topic, Japan, Mrs. E. Bridwell.

Home Topic, Newest America, Mrs. George Wilhelm.

Solo, Mrs. Harry Osborne, accompanied by Miss Mae Williams.

Reading, Miss Mae Williams.

Solo, Miss Helen Davis accompanied by Miss Margaret Chappel.

Mrs. E. Bridwell and Mrs. H. P. S. Burke were chosen as delegates to the Presbyterial.

After the program the guests enjoyed a social hour together and were served with a dainty luncheon.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Fate Fly, Mrs. Amos Gurley, Mrs. Charles Rose, Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Miss Mae, of Purdy, and Mrs. Ellen Cowan of Springfield.

FLANNERY RESUMES TODAY

The Flannery mine will resume operations today, Friday, unless something now unforeseen interferes with the intention of the management. Delay in securing large belts for the mill prevented resumption before now.

The Flannery plant was destroyed by fire on the first day of last December, the fire resulting from an explosion in one of the large Diesel engines which furnished power to the mine.

Work of rebuilding began soon afterwards and has been pushed with the greatest possible rapidity.

Before its destruction the mine gave employment to about 200 men. After the fire these men left for various points, most of them going to the Picher-Cardin-Commerce district in Oklahoma. It is believed that most of these men will return when the mine resumes operations.—Sarcocoe Record.

MISSOURI TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION IN 1918

Jefferson City, Mo., March 1.—The senate and the house of the Missouri legislature voted today to submit a constitutional amendment providing state-wide prohibition at an election in November, 1918. The house engrossed an amendment providing that prohibition, if adopted, should take effect January 1, 1920.

PUBLIC SALE

W. T. Allen will have a public sale of his farming utensils, stock, household goods and other articles at his farm one mile north of Monett, March 9. The ladies of the Ebenezer Aid Society will furnish lunch.

MONETT POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Poultrymen Enter Enthusiastically Upon Next Year's Work. Election of Officers.

The Monett Poultry Association met in their annual session Friday afternoon in the assembly room of the National Bank Building. There was a good attendance of both Monett and non-resident members of the society.

Officers elected for next year were president, Lester Howell; vice president, Sam Dow; secretary-treasurer, Henry Dieterich; executive committee, Henry Brockschmidt, George Wilson, J. F. Mermoud, Monett Myers and Oliver Gulick; superintendent of shows, Finis Johnson.

A. L. Jenks is retiring as secretary, which office he had held for several years. Mr. Jenks is not a poultry raiser himself, but served in that office without remuneration, simply because he considered their work a help for the town. He resigned the office because he is thinking of making a change.

The Association considered the question of holding a comparison show next year instead of a score card show. Many of the larger associations are doing this and it saves a great deal of work. A judge would be present to score any birds that the owners wished a rating on. They did not take any action on the proposed change at this meeting.

All members of the association are enthusiastic for the success of their work and next year's show. Each year's show attracts more attention and the exhibits are first class.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER FORCIS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

M'ILLIAN-TERRY

Miss Agnes McMillan of this city and Ben H. Terry of Sapulpa, Okla., were married in Neosho last Saturday morning at 9:30 at the home of Rev. E. L. Combs, a Presbyterian minister. The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother. They returned to this city immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. McMillan and is well known and highly esteemed. The groom is a conductor on the Frisco with a run between Sapulpa and Okmulgee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry left on the 5:15 train Saturday evening for Sapulpa, where they will be at home at 1011 East Hobson street.—Peirce City Journal.

A NEW TIPPERY

It's a good thing to be a Christian, It's the best thing I know, It's a good thing to be a Christian, Wherever you may go. Goodbye, sin and Satan, farewell all that's bad.

It's a good, good thing to be a Christian, It makes my heart glad.

It is worth going a long way to hear the youngsters at the Baptist revival sing this under the leadership of Jack Thompson, hear them tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roper, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bouldin.



WHEN YOU USE
Wolf's Liquid Poultry Tonic

In the drinking water. It is a germicide and antiseptic as well as a tonic. It destroys the dangerous disease germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Try it on your guarantee.

The contents of this package is "MADE TO SATISFY" If it fails to make your money, The Wolf Chemical Co. will refund it.

Logan L. McKee, Nyal Store, Prescriptions a specialty. Monett, Mo.

INDIANA TROOPS ON THEIR WAY HOME

The First Indiana Infantry from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, were in town, Monday morning for several hours, being delayed here by a wreck east. There were 800 men and they were on their way home from Llano Grande, which is situated in Texas 45 miles north of Brownsville.

The men had been there since last July and were the last of the Indiana troops to return home. There had been 11,000 men at that place and the First Infantry were the last to leave, the camp now being abandoned. Llano Grande was one of the largest and most important camps on the border. When the men went there they found a wilderness of mesquite. This they cleared out, constructed roads and placed in first class condition for a camp.

The men were put through a very rigid training, completing in six months the work usually done in twelve. The men are in splendid condition.

There remain on the border 40,000 troops, who will be moved in a very short time to their homes, where they will be mustered out.

It is believed that the soldiers returning from the border will be used as a nucleus for a larger and better army to be placed in training for the defense of the nation in time of need.

Though the boys suffered at first from the heat, sand storms, insects, and other pests of the country, their physical condition seems to be rugged.

Of the number who went there at first perhaps one-fourth returned home before their time was out for various causes among them being physical disability and dependent relatives at home requiring their care.

Take your eggs butter and produce over to "Matthews Suburban Store" and he will pay you top prices for them. We are making daily transfers now.

WHAT ONE SEES IN THE DEPOT

Could one be at the depot at the right time, they could see many bridal couples and of course, they always prove interesting.

Sunday, February 25, an automobile contained a prominent young lawyer of Coweta, Okla., who stole away from a busy term of court to Carthage, obtained a marriage license, then stopping at Monett, telephoned to his promised bride in Aurora that he would make the remainder of the trip in an auto and all should be ready for the wedding on his arrival.

After the ceremony the couple came to Monett by auto then left on a south-bound train for Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, Texas.

The groom is Patterson L. Newton and the bride was formerly Miss Jessie Leon Ryan of Aurora.

FOR SALE—A few choice S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels. Prices reasonable if taken soon. Eggs in season. Mrs. W. H. Carlin, R. R. 2.

AND VICINITY IN FEBRUARY TWELVE DEATHS IN MONETT

There were twelve deaths in Monett, Monett township, Kings Prairie and Capps Creek townships according to the records of local Registrar, Dr. W. M. West, during the month of February. Tuberculosis claims the largest number, there being four.

The deaths are as follows:

Feb. 1, male, complications of diseases, age 54.

Feb. 4, male, tuberculosis, age 30.

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Feb. 7, male, Hodgkins disease, age 11.

Feb. 17, male, pericarditis, age 6.

Feb. 18, male pneumonia, age 80.

Feb. 19, female; still born.

Feb. 22, male, pneumonia, age 9 mo.

Feb. 25, female, pneumonia, age 93.

Lawrence County.

Feb. 7, female, age 63, tuberculosis.

Feb. 12, female, age 22, tuberculosis.

Feb. 23 female, age 32, lagrippe.

Births.

According to the records of Dr. Wm. West the following births have been reported:

Jan. 27, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shepherd, girl.

Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle, girl.

Feb. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, girl.

Feb. 19, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rook, girl.

Feb. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough, boy.

This account is incomplete as many physicians are slow in making their reports.

CHILD DIES AT SPRINGFIELD

The 3-year-old son of Mrs. Lucille Keller Logan died at Springfield, Sunday morning, of diphtheria. Mrs. Logan is a friend of Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard and is well known to many Monett people.

Miss Julia Robbins, who lives south of Monett, was shopping in town, Saturday.

INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith died at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, March 3, being but six hours old. The funeral was held at the home, 803 Central avenue, Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy and floral offering in the death of our infant son and grandson. MR. AND MRS. Wm. LUTHER SMITH MR. AND MRS. BEN HAMILTON.

FOR SALE—Few fine R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Also eggs for setting. Mrs. Albert Gaetz. Phone 908-32. w23t2p

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Carson, of Sarcocoe, will hold Lutheran services at the home of Mrs. Kirchner, corner Ninth and Sycamore, every first and third Sunday.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up call for a rubbing application of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

INCONSIDERATE RUDDIES

Are your hens laying? Yes; laying off.

DESPONDENCY DUE TO CONSTIPATION

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Homer Myers	Phelps
Lela Patton	Mt. Vernon
Leonard Vermillion	Marionville
Della Jones	Verona
Swift L. Belch	Peirce City
Pearl P. Morrison	Barry County

The Sanatorium grounds have been enclosed with a new galvanized wire and iron post fence. It is a very substantial one and will last for years.—Lawrence Chieftain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, of Eldorado Springs will leave soon for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will spend the summer for the benefit of Mrs. Thomas' health.

Misses Myrtle and Olla Kniskern returned Saturday, from Purdy, where they have been visiting their cousin.

Mrs. T. N. Milleman, of Vinita, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Carter.

Miss Avis Fletcher, of Bethany, came the latter part of the week to be the guest of Miss Virginia Hulse.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

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For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed. Send Free Sample of Oil to

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